

LITTLE FABLES OF THE RISING YOUNG MAN

TWO CHAPS AND THEIR DEBTS.

HERE were once two Rising Young Men who came face to face with the matter of running into debt—as all young men do. Both of them looked old "I. O. U.'s" squarely in the eyes—surely debts have eyes, of seem to, for they always search you out and find you, and you cannot escape them. Chap No. 1 hit the trail right for him—straight into "I. O. U.'s" open, welcoming arms. Chap No. 2 turned and ran fast as he could—in the opposite direction. And thereby hangs a tale with a moral for all who care to read it.

This Chap No. 1 was a Rising Young Man who had never risen very high, chiefly because he had such a load to carry along with him that he was eaten before he started. And that load was debt. Not lawful, legitimate debts, incurred through necessity and considered obligations to be met conscientiously, but plain, simple, foolish little debts that need not have existed at all.

He was always in debt. Indeed sometimes he sat down and wondered why in the world he couldn't keep out of it. Twice he had made really heroic efforts to do so, and on each occasion he was back in again before the week was out. Somehow this Chap No. 1 seemed never quite comfortable and normal unless he owed somebody something.

He had no horror of debt—which is the safest way to keep out of it. He wasn't making much in the way of a salary, but what he did earn each pay day before he had a chance to get to even say "how-de-do" to the Goddess of Liberty on a single coin. His whole scheme of existence was a sort of "touch-and-go" affair. He put all his money in his pocket when he got it on pay day and carried it there until it gave out, hoping to goodness that that calamity wouldn't happen before the next meandering of the "ghout."

But somehow that was always a vain hope. He paid his board bill and gave his tailor enough in little dribbles to keep that unfortunate knight of the needle always hoping that the millennium would come next pay day, and the entire bill be wiped away.

Outside of that he didn't look up any one—anyone to whom he owed money. A free spender, boasting a blatant aversion to all "tightwad" he would come across with the "price" every time, in complete ignorance of the fact that he was the easiest kind of an easy mark. He never started out to spend much of an evening, and he didn't seem to realize how much went in just little dribbles. If he'd spent the cost of his average evenings' diversion for a new shirt or a dozen collars he'd have considered that frightful extravagance. Yet, somehow, when it went for pool, billiards and drinks it didn't seem to amount to anything more than a dime here and a quarter there.

As for putting by anything for a rainy day—well, the weather seemed to be cloudy, at least, all along for him. Besides, what was the use of worrying after all. We're a long time dead and we might as well live while we're doing it. There was generally a friend willing to help out with a quarter or a dollar, as pay day drew near, so why not "eat, drink and be merry."

This Chap No. 1 began that life a few years ago. He's living it still—only worse and more of it. Today he

has credit with only those who have not known him long enough to know him. He's a sponger, a sick borrower, who conveniently forgets a small loan two days after it has been obtained. The loan sharks know him well. Some of them will take a chance on him and some of them won't, which is going to pretty strong, as any one will admit when a loan shark passes up a would-be borrower. Today this chap's idea of debt seems to be that it is an abomination to be bamboozled and hounded, but an ever present help in the time of trouble.

Chap No. 2 doesn't see it in quite that light. To him debt is a thing to be avoided like the plague, pestilence and famine. Just because he can get something desirable on the installment plan is no justification in his eyes for paying it. On the other hand if it happens to be something he needs, really needs, he doesn't hesitate to buy it simply because it is on the installment plan. Only he plans to keep up his installments—and own the thing out and out some day.

This Chap has a bank account. He puts his money there each pay day and draws out against it when he has to. He doesn't believe in carrying his "roll" around with him loose in his pockets. It is easier to put one's hand into one's pocket and pull out a dollar than it is to go to the bank and cash a counter check for the same.

He divides his pay into portions—a certain amount for each obligation, he has incurred. Just as carefully as with the others he sets a certain amount for pleasure—and spends it. But he isn't afraid of being called a "tightwad," for he has a tight little sum in bank that's going to get him somewhere some of these days.

He's building on solid rock, while Chap No. 1, if he's building anything at all—except, perhaps, penury for his old age—is building on the sand, without even digging a foundation at that.

Just think of it, kiddo, Chap No. 1 hasn't got money enough to his name a week before pay day to pay his railroad fare to the next town, even if he should be offered a job there at double his present salary.

Did you ever think of it in quite that light, old scout?

DON'TS FOR SUMMER.

DON'T neglect to eat vegetables and salads; they make the blood thin and cause the face to be less red.

Don't drink ice water when very warm, as it makes the face break out.

Don't fail to shampoo oftener than in the winter, or the hair will grow dead and dull looking.

Don't allow lingerie blouses to "slop" at the neck for lack of bones.

Don't wear starched linen collars if you are full-blooded; they will make the face ruddier than ever.

Don't wear Dutch collars if you have a long, thin neck, or one that is too muscular.

Don't eat heavy foods or take alcoholic drinks on very hot days.

Don't go without a hat in the broiling sun.

Memorial Guild Meeting.

A meeting of the Joseph Charles Memorial Guild will be held at the Pocomtous hotel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted and a large attendance is expected.

HOW THE VAULT WAS ENTERED

By EDWIN R. STONE.

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A policeman stepped into the office of Messrs. Weller and Stone, importers, and asked to see a member of the firm. Having been shown into Mr. Weller's private room, he said:

"I have hit on some information today, sir, that is very important to your firm. It didn't come to me in the line of duty, sir, so I haven't turned it in. I just thought I'd come to you with it."

"Well, what is it? I won't buy a pig in a poke, but if your information turns out to be correct I'll pay you what it is worth."

"Your vault is to be entered tonight, sir."

"By burglars?"

"Well, sir, they be professional, but the story I got, sir, was that they was to be helped by some one in your employ."

"In that case we must not appear to expect anything, but be on the watch. How did you get this information?"

"One of 'em blown on the rest."

"What time is the work to be done?"

"Along of 1 o'clock, sir."

"All right. What's your name?"

"Tom Murphy, sir."

"Well, Murphy, come in tomorrow and if our safe has been robbed I'll give you a good tip."

"You mean if it hasn't been robbed?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind lettin' me look over the ground, sir?"

"No."

He tapped a bell, and a clerk appeared.

"Jenkins," said Mr. Weller, "let this policeman see the vault and its surroundings."

The clerk led Mr. Murphy to the vault, and while the cop was examining the approaches, looking up at the ceiling to see how a burglar could come down, and down at the floor to see how a burglar could come up, he busied himself shutting up, for it was after 5 o'clock in the evening, and the employees were going home.

When Mr. Jenkins was ready to go away himself he looked about for the policeman. Murphy was nowhere to be seen, but the clerk noticed that the vault door, which he thought was shut, was standing ajar. He pushed it in until it clicked and then continued his search for Murphy. Not finding him, Jenkins concluded that he had gone down in the cellar to investigate whether the vault could be approached from that direction. It was rather dark, and Jenkins called. No answer. Returning, he looked over the office in all its departments, but as there were no signs of Murphy he concluded that he had finished his examination and gone away.

About 12 o'clock Mr. Weller met several of the employees at the office and after telling them that he expected the vault to be entered placed them in positions where they could watch without being seen. Then the lights were put out, and the watch began.

Mr. Weller had a sofa in his private room. On this he laid himself to wait. He fell asleep. When he awoke it was broad day. If the vault had been entered during the night he had not been awake to see. Fearful of having been robbed without knowing it, he went out to observe the condition of his watchers. He found every man sound asleep, and one of them was snoring loud enough to waken the dead. Mr. Weller glanced toward the vault. There was no evidence that the door had been drilled or opened. He awakened the sleepers, and each man as he rubbed his eyes looked heartily ashamed of himself.

"You're a pretty lot," said Mr. Weller angrily. "I was informed that the burglars were to be assisted by one of our office force. It looks very much as though they had been assisted by every one of you. There's no easier way to assist a burglar than to go to sleep when he's burgling. The door hasn't been drilled or blown open, and there isn't any necessity for opening it that way when the man who wishes to get in knows the combination."

While Mr. Weller was thus delivering himself he was shaking up his watchers. When they were all thoroughly awake he went up to the safe, examined it critically, then, applying the combination, turned the knob and pulled open the door.

There was surprise on the face of Mr. Weller and on the faces of all his watchers. A scattered brazen glitter was first visible, filling the interior of the vault; then it developed into a uniform policeman. But surprise was converted into amazement when the figure of Thomas Murphy, policeman, stepped from the inclosure. He was pale from an all night confinement without sufficient air and had a shamefaced expression on his face. It was plain to all that he had been locked in the vault. He tried to explain how it happened, but his looks belied his story.

"Our vault has been entered, as you predicted," said Mr. Weller, "and you have earned your reward. But since you are the man who entered it I shall investigate you."

He stepped to the telephone and called for the police. When an officer appeared and saw Mr. Murphy he opened his eyes.

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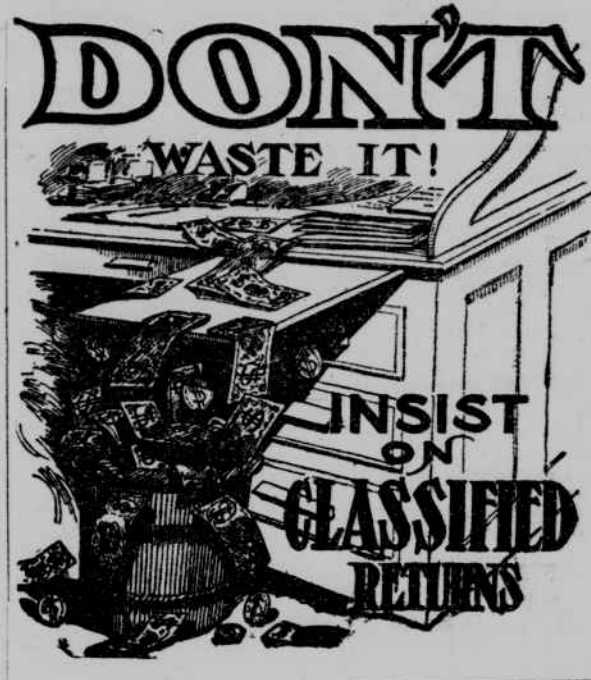
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